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SUBJECT: ITU STAFF ASSOCIATION ITINERARY

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1. IN ADDITION TO CHANGES FOR TUESDAY OCTOBER 25 (REFTEL),  
DEPARTMENT HAS MADE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TECHNICAL  
VISITS BY STAFF ASSOCIATION ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 AND  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 27.

2. A TOUR OF COMSAT LABS AT GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND HAS  
BEEN SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26. THIS WILL INCLUDE  
PRESENTATIONS ON FACILITIES AT THE LABS AS WELL AS ON GOING  
PROJECTS IN AREAS OF CURRENT INTEREST. IN ORDER TO ARRIVE  
IN TIME FOR LUNCH AND COMPLETE TOUR, STAFF ASSOCIATION WILL  
DEPART LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA AS SCHEDULED AT 7:30 A.M.  
OCTOBER 26 AND GO DIRECTLY TO COMSAT LABS WHERE THEY ARE  
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AROUND 11 A.M. (THIS WILL NECESSITATE  
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OMISSION OF SIDE TRIP TO GETTYSBURG.) COMSAT WILL PROVIDE  
LUNCH FOR ENTIRE GROUP TO BE FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF THE  
FACILITIES. TOUR WILL LAST UNTIL 4:00 P.M. AT WHICH TIME  
GROUP WILL DEPART FOR WASHINGTON FOR HOTEL CHECK-IN AND  
HAVE EVENING FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING, ETC.

3. DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINIS-

TRATION (NASA) HAVE ARRANGED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY OCTOBER 27.

8:30 - 11:30 A.M. - BRIEFING ON NASA PROGRAM WITH EMPHASIS ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VISIT TO NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM.

11:45 - DEPART FOR GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER AT GREENBELT, MARYLAND.

12:30 - 1:30 - LUNCH AT GODDARD. ITU STAFFERS WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR LUNCH WHICH WILL BE AT CAFETERIA.

GROUPS WILL THEN BE DIVIDED INTO THREE SUB GROUPS TO ATTEND THREE 45 MINUTE LECTURE/PRESENTATIONS TO BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY BETWEEN 1:30 AND 4:30 ON FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A) TRACKING AND DATA ACQUISITION INCLUDING CURRENT OPERATIONS, PROPOSED TRACKING/DATA RELAY SATELLITE SYSTEM (TDRSS), AND FUTURE FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS.

B) COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING CURRENT RESEARCH, FUTURE POTENTIAL, AND FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS.

C) REMOTE SENSING INCLUDING CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS, FUTURE POTENTIAL AND FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS.

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DEPART GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER AT 4:30 FOR WASHINGTON. REST OF SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY EVENING THROUGH SATURDAY REMAINS SAME AS IN ITINERARY PROVIDED TO DEPARTMENT AS ATTACHMENT TO BIGI LETTER OF MAY 19. (DETAILED TIMES AND SUBJECT MATTER FOR NASA VISIT ARE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT BUT GENERAL PROGRAM OUTLINED ABOVE WILL BE FOLLOWED.)

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE TELATT INFORMING ITU STAFF ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR, MR. BIGI, OF CHANGES. IF ITU STAFF ASSOCIATION AGREES THESE CHANGES, DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM COMSAT AND NASA. WE ARE STILL IN PROCESS OF MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TECHNICAL VISITS IN NEW YORK FOR OCTOBER 24.

5. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS A LIST OF NAMES AND TITLES OF ALL THOSE ITU STAFFERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR TRIP. ALL LECTURES ETC. WILL BE PRESENTED IN ENGLISH. VNCE.

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